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COUNCIL.

A SESSION UNUSUALLY FULL OF CITY BUSINESS.

Precincts Fixed and Officers Named for the Sewer Bond Election—A Humane Officer to be Employed by the City-Street Work.

The City Council assembled slowly yesterday morning, and President Frankfield's gavel did not fall until several minutes after the usual hour. The officer on duty went out and found the tardy members. There were present Councilmen Maier, Sumnerland, Bonsall, Shaffer, Wirsching, Brown, Hamilton.

A communication from Mayor Hazard was read in regard to the city money, which has heretofore been published, and it was referred to the Finance Committee, on motion of Mr. Wirsching. In the City Engineer's report on the city money, which has heretofore been published, and it was referred to the Finance Committee, on motion of Mr. Wirsching.

Justice Austin reported fees collected for the month of July of \$42.91. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Tax and License Collector reported collections for July of \$16,729. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Police Judge Owens reported fines collected for July of \$182. The Street Superintendent reported that Messrs. Boyes and Crowley refuse to sign the contract for grading on Seventh street, claiming that it would be illegal. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

WATER AND LIGHTS.
 The special committee on Water Service reported that the Citizens' Water Company is preparing to put in new apparatus, which will largely increase the sufficiency of the service. The committee asked to be continued until this is done so that they can report on the success of the plan. The report was received and the request granted.

The Gas Committee reported recommending two additional electric lights, one on each viaduct, the lights to be 2000-candle power. No action was taken on the recommendation.

The Zanja Committee recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to make a survey and profile of the line of Zanja Madre from the town to Second street; also, that in compliance with the order of the Council the owners of Second-street Park had been notified to conduct the survey and profile of the line of Zanja Madre from the town to Second street; also, that in compliance with the order of the Council the owners of Second-street Park had been notified to conduct the survey and profile of the line of Zanja Madre from the town to Second street.

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struction Company for a sewer on Castelar street, for 71 cents a running foot with manholes, or including tanks for 78 cents per running foot, was referred to the Sewer Committee; also a bid for construction of sewers on College and other streets at 96 cents and with flush tanks \$1.04 per running foot.

Several bids for the grading of streets were read and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Afternoon Session.
 At 2:05 o'clock President Frankfield took the chair, and called the Council to order, when the roll was called, after which the warrant for the salary of the City Engineer for the past month was presented and approved.

A communication was received from the Street Superintendent, returning to the Council for further consideration the order regarding work on the Philadelphia-street sewer, claiming that neither he nor the Council had such power under the State law; also calling attention to irregularities in the bid of the Mayor's Construction Company, which, in his opinion, vitiated the contract entered into with that corporation, and saying that it was not the first time that the company had violated the law. The communication was referred to the City Attorney.

The ordinance dividing the city into election precincts for the election of the sewer bonds, to be held August 30th, and appointing judges and clerks for the same, as well as defining the boundaries of the precincts and locating the polling-places, was then read. The nine wards are divided into 15 precincts, as follows, with the officers of election as given below:

PRECINCTS AND OFFICERS.
First Ward.
 Precinct A: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct B: All of the First Ward lying south of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct C: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct D: All of the First Ward lying south of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct E: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct F: All of the First Ward lying south of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct G: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct H: All of the First Ward lying south of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct I: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct J: All of the First Ward lying south of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Precinct K: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

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Precinct M: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

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Precinct U: All of the First Ward lying north of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

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Precinct AB: All of the First Ward lying south of Downey avenue, between the shore of the Pacific and the shore of the Pacific.

Council in favor of the creation of the office of Humane Officer, the same to be under the control of the Chief of Police. He said that he appeared as the president of the Humane Society, which had unanimously requested the Council to take this action. The Board of Supervisors was now paying the Office of the Chief of Police, and they asked that the Council pay an equal amount. Mr. Wright had done a great deal of good work, and had been endorsed by the Chief of Police and the Police Commissioners.

On motion, the petition of the Humane Society, was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to draw up an ordinance creating the office, with a salary not exceeding \$400 per month. President Frankfield spoke at some length in opposition to the motion, saying that there had been a committee on retrenchment appointed, and he thought that the matter should be left to them as they were considering all business of this kind.

The Chair (Mr. Brown) announced that the petition had been referred to the City Attorney, and that the matter was dropped.

The usual bundle of petitions and communications were referred to the appropriate committees without reading, after which there was an informal session in regard to making a tax levy to meet the interest on the bonds.

A WISE SUGGESTION.
 City Attorney McFarland suggested that if the bonds were defeated there would be no necessity for the levy. This suggestion seemed to strike the other members as rather appropriate, so without taking any action, the nine wards were inspected by the City Hall. Some time was spent in this work, everything being found satisfactory, except the terra cotta mantel in the Council chamber, which had been in the hands of the members. Mr. Brown also stated that the fresco work had been done in water, when the contract called for oil, and intimated that this work would have to be done over again.

Petitions and Communications.
 The following are the various petitions and communications which were referred to the committees without reading:

From the West End Board of Trade, enclosing a resolution that it is the sense of said organization that the city should own and control the water and systems of water distribution now owned and controlled by the several water companies.

From W. W. Lapham, suggesting that Myrtle avenue be named Wall street.

From the Baker Iron Works, asking an extension of 30 days on their contract to build the elevator in the new City Hall.

From Elizabeth Chavlin, asking permission to construct a sidewalk elevator in front of brick block on Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

From L. E. Mosher, asking that a franchise be granted to furnish are and incandescent electric lights for public and private purposes, and to furnish electric power.

From California Bank, H. T. Newell and others, asking for a franchise to lay a water main on West Second street, between Fort and Olive streets.

From Mr. Farrell, asking for 30 days' extension on his contract to sewer Main-street extension.

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TIE AND TRACK.
 There was considerable excitement on the 11 a.m. train for Santa Monica last Sunday. Engineer Frank Horner was in the cab, and when the train, which carried several hundred people, reached a point about half way between this city and the sea, four horses pranced on the track and demonstrated the fact that they could beat the train in a fair foot-race, for they kept just ahead of the locomotive for over two miles, in spite of all that Frank could do to frighten them off.

The passengers soon discovered that something was wrong, and when they all made for the car windows and added to the excitement by howling at the top of their voices. It was by far the most exciting race that has taken place on the Santa Monica line.

The head officers of the Santa Fe are not yet through making changes in the management of their roads, and the chances are that the California Southern and the California Central will receive their attention very soon. The Santa Fe body has just been appointed general freight agent of the Santa Fe, vice H. G. Krake, transferred, with headquarters at Cincinnati. Mr. Peabody has been with the company in various capacities for a number of years, and is considered one of its best men. Mr. Krake has been removed to Denver, Colo., where he will have charge of the company's business in that city. He has been in the employ of the company a long time, and is a thorough-going railroad man.

Both of the trains from San Diego were crowded with Los Angeles people who are returning from the camps. The soldiers will return this afternoon about 4 o'clock, on a special train that leaves San Diego at 10 o'clock this morning.

Everything was quiet about the offices and depots yesterday.

ALMOST A MILL.
 Manning and Savage "Stripped to the Buff."

What would have doubtless been a lively prize fight, had it come off, was nipped in the bud yesterday afternoon by the vigilance of Officer Appel.

The would-be fighters were Tommy Savage and Billy Manning. Savage is a pressman and came here from San Francisco some months ago. He has taken quite a prominent place in pugilistic circles, and is a very clever fighter, never, so far as known, engaged in a regular ring fight. Manning, of course, everybody knows. Both Manning and Savage were Mehan's seconds in his recent fight with Muller, and since which time they have had some dispute. Yesterday afternoon they went to Manning's house, on Sainsevain street, to fight it out, according to prize rules, but were spotted by Officer Appel, who, with Officer Shanon, put a stop to the mill. The men were stripped to the buff and just ready to commence business when the officers put in an appearance. Opinion is divided as to how the fight would have turned out, but it is generally conceded that Savage would have been victorious.

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THE GARRETT CASE.

MRS. EDGECOMB UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

She Details a Pitiful Story in What-ever Light It is Viewed—Other Girls Implicated in the Abominable Mess—An Acknowledgment of Deceit.

The Garrett case was continued at 10 o'clock yesterday morning until this afternoon, on account of an unavoidable absence of the attorney in other courts.

THE G.A.R.

A BIG DAY IN THE CAMP GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

Distinguished Guests Visit the Camp. An Address of Welcome by Col. Mudge—Commander of the Camp—Notes and Personal.

Yesterday was the most successful day of the G.A.R. encampment. The comrades had prepared an interesting program, which was carried out to the satisfaction of all present. From the time the morning sun was fired until late last night the veterans were occupied in mounting guard, giving exhibition drills and playing all the practical jokes they could conceive of on comrades to the delight of many visitors. About 100 people came down on the early train, which also brought Commander Post No. 54 of San Bernardino and their drum corps. The post, as they marched into camp, were given a hearty welcome by the comrades and escorted to their headquarters. The special train, which left Los Angeles at 11 o'clock, had on board Department Commander George E. Gard and wife, Adj. Gen. Bacon and wife and Miss Huntley. Col. Mudge, Adj. Tarble and the other officers of the encampment were busy all morning making preparations to properly receive the distinguished guests, and just before train time the comrades were called to quarters and accompanied by the Orange City Band and Cornman Post Drum Corps, marched to the depot. Many of the campers flocked to the station and the bluffs overlooking the railroad leaving the camp almost deserted. The train pulled in amid salutes from headquarters and music by the band. Commander Gard and party took their places in the carriages and were escorted to headquarters, where they were received by the Woman's Relief Corps. The escort was drawn up in front of headquarters and put through the manual of arms by Junior Vice-commander Van Kirk. Col. Mudge made an address of welcome to Commander Gard, which was responded to in an appropriate and hearty manner by the Commander, calling forth tremendous applause and cheers from the comrades. Dress parade was held at 5 o'clock. After the drill the column was reviewed by Department Commander Gard, and dismissed.

The sham battle was a great success. Col. Mudge, before dress parade, ordered out a squad of men to act as rebels. The Union men had hardly returned to their quarters when firing was heard in the distance. Skirmish parties were immediately ordered out, followed by a strong detachment of infantry. The advanced line of the Unionists soon encountered the rebel outposts, and a sharp engagement took place. The main body of the rebels then moved together in an engagement which at first promised to be a long one, but by superior strategy the Union men surrounded the rebels and compelled them to surrender. The captured men were brought before Col. Mudge, who ordered them imprisoned.

Commander Gard was serenaded by the band at noon. At the quarter-master's tent he entered into a discussion with Maj. Whitson on various subjects. The gentlemen became very much excited, and the discussion was brought to a close by the Commander calling Maj. Whitson an "infant." This remark was usually an even temper, and he immediately proceeded to headquarters and preferred charges against Commander Gard for insulting him. An order was issued for the arrest and court-martial of the offender, who was placed under guard. A detail of ladies from the W.R.C. was ordered for court-martial, and the prisoner taken to the pavilion, where a considerable crowd congregated to witness the trial. The officer of the guard stated the cause of the arrest, after which the prosecuting witness was called for, but he did not respond, and Commander Gard was called on to explain his conduct, which he did in a very eloquent address, which so captivated the ladies that they were ready to believe that the prisoner could prove that Maj. Whitson was an infant in spite of his 275 pounds of avoirdupois, and they ordered his discharge. The verdict was received by the audience with great applause.

The pavilion was not large enough to accommodate the large number of people who desired to witness the exercises last evening.

The programme was as follows:

Overture—Band.
Welcome to Department Commander—Col. Mudge.
Response—Comrade Gard.
Letters of regret from comrades who were unable to be at camp, read by Adj. Tarble.
Banjo solo—Pearlie Gleason.
Remarks—Adj. Gen. Bacon.
Recitation, "Reunion"—Miss Mertie B. Thomas.
Song, "Battle Cry of Freedom"—Mrs. A. A. Stapp.
Remarks—Mother Ranson.
Reading, "Santa Tim"—Comrade C. A. Walker.
Address—Comrade Gray.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"—By the audience.

After the programme dancing was in order, which was kept up until a late hour, and brought to a close the most interesting exercises held since the opening of the encampment.

The Stanton Post Relief Corps have charge of the entertainment for today. They have prepared an excellent programme, as follows:

Morning—Music by the band.
Dumb-bells—Miss Richards' callisthenic class.
Song, "Three Little Girls"—Gentlemen's quartette.
Essay—Mrs. M. P. Brunson.
Vocal solo, "The Song That Reached My Heart"—Mrs. W. E. Beeson.
Oration—C. C. Stephens.
Ring exercise—Miss Richards and class.
Recitation—Miss Stedman.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Buckingham.
Music by the band.

Tomorrow will be W.R.C. day, and it promises to be extremely interesting. Conspicuous on the programme will be a drill by the famous corps of Pomona, which is composed entirely of little girls. There will also be a grand march by the Relief Corps led by Comrade Fairbanks.

Evening.
Music—By the Band.
Remarks—Commander Skinner.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Buckingham.
Recitation, "The Pilot's Story"—Louise Williams.
Alto solo, "The Soldier's Dream"—Mrs. J. H. Book.
Oration—Col. G. Wiley Wells.
Tenor solo—J. H. Osgood.
Soprano solo—Mrs. W. E. Beeson.
Recitation, "The Sergeant's Story"—Miss Little Richards.
Bass solo—Al Hawthorne.
Ladies' quartette, "Greeting to Spring"—Mmes. Beeson, Buckingham and Book and Miss Kate Ryder, Miss Eva Nelson and J. H. Brenner, accompanist.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Headquarters were crowded all day yesterday by comrades, who exchanged

campaigning reminiscences, which were listened to with the greatest attention by visitors.

Commander Gard and party will remain throughout the encampment.

Junior Vice-commander Van Kirk took command yesterday, as per orders issued on Sunday.

The officers of the encampment were all mounted yesterday.

Arman Post has a drum corps which is hard to beat. The zouaves uniforms worn by the boys are very pretty and attractive.

Mother Ransom, one of the most prominent of the army nurses and Past Chaplain of the Department, is at the camp with her boys.

Pearlie Gleason fired the salutes in honor of Commander Gard and party.

Fully 2000 people were in camp yesterday.

A number of comrades were placed under arrest for foraging on Palos Verdes Mountain, whence they came in laden with fish.

The Cornman Post Drum Corps serenaded the Post Commander at headquarters last evening.

A great many sailing and fishing parties were out yesterday.

The ladies report \$45 cash received from the sale of souvenir badges.

A CRAZY MAN'S FREAK.

Praying for Treasure in a Graveyard at Midnight.

A TIMES reporter was last night a witness of one of the craziest freaks on record. Sunday afternoon a man named Smith, who said that he lived on Third street, San Bernardino, and was a mattress-maker by trade, called on the sexton of the Catholic cemetery, on Buena Vista street, and asked his permission to visit the graveyard that night, as he thought that there was treasure buried there, and by the efficacy of prayer he could discover it.

He said that he had a charm which would reveal the secret hiding-places, but it would only operate under certain conditions. Among these, it had to be invoked in a graveyard, at night, after the reading of a chapter from the seventh book of Moses, which he was to read in an appearance, accompanied by two Mexicans. They were admitted to the graveyard, when the incantation was gone through with, but it did not work, of course, and Smith said he would make another trial last night.

The TIMES man heard of the affair last night, and determined to be an eye-witness. Accompanied by another reporter, they repaired to the graveyard and took up a position behind a large brick vault near the center of the cemetery, in front of which the incantation scene was to take place. They had been waiting about half an hour when four shadowy figures were seen stealing across the yard. They were Smith, his two Mexican confederates and the sexton. They came on toward the vault, and when in front of it stopped, and one of the Mexicans went kneeling down to the vault, apparently to guard against any possible intruders. A candle was then lit, and Smith, taking a bottle of water, made the signal of the cross on the foreheads of the others, and then with the remainder of the water marked out a circle on the ground. In the center of this he dug out a small hole, in which he placed a piece of paper, which he covered up.

The prayer was then made, and the candle extinguished. The reporters had been watching the proceeding up to this point from behind a vault, but after the light was extinguished, tried to get out and take a better position in the rear of the men. They made a mistake, however, and did not get far enough out of the range, and almost ran into the Mexican guard, who was standing behind a tombstone, smoking a cigarette. The surprise on both sides was mutual, and as the reporters dodged back into the shadows, the Mexican started on a run to tell the others that they were being watched. The reporters followed as close as was prudent, and heard the man say that he had seen two men watching him. Smith told him to keep quiet, that they were spirits that he had seen, that had come in answer to his prayer, and that everything was working nicely. There is no telling how the thing would have ended, but at this instant a small object started toward Smith, and he evidently thinking that it was another spirit, made a grab for it. In another second a peculiarly pungent odor was plainly discernible on the night air, and then the two men as well as Smith and his associates knew that he had caught a skunk. This broke the charm, Smith said, and after some consultation the party left the graveyard, saying that they would try it again tonight.

Smith insists that he received a favorable sign Sunday night, that the earth was agitated, as if with an earthquake, and that he saw flashes of lightning, and only for the skunk he is certain that he would have got the pot of gold last night, which, according to this theory, comes up out of the ground in answer to his prayer. The man is certainly crazy, and it is more than likely that he and his disciples will be taken in charge by the authorities, should he again show up tonight.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

Preparing to Open an Active Agitation.

At the Fort-street Church yesterday morning an important meeting of ministers and citizens was held, to take initial steps toward preparing for a convention on the question of Sunday observance. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of New York, a man of world-wide reputation as an agitator, author and lecturer on this subject, and at present the national secretary of the American Sabbath Union, will visit this city on the 25th, 26th and 27th inst., and address several meetings. Committees will be appointed in a day or two, and active preparations at once commenced for this important convention. Not only the churches, but other societies are interesting themselves in this matter, and will be invited to assist in the preparation and conduct of the convention, where topics of vital importance to the welfare of the State and cities will be discussed by a second meeting will be held in the same place on Monday, the 19th inst., at 9:30 a.m., to which all interested persons are invited.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, AUG. 12.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.82; at 5:07 p.m., 29.75. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 58.74. Maximum temperature, 87; minimum temperature, 57. Weather, cloudless.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, AUG. 12.—Temperatures at 12 m.: New York, 70°; Cincinnati, 70°; St. Louis, 70°; Chicago, 70°.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

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ARCH BEACH.

How a Lady Manages to Be Comfortable There.

ARCH BEACH, Aug. 8.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The Orange county coast is dotted with numerous resorts of more or less pretensions. Some are noted, but the most are quite unknown, except to a few. Among these latter is Arch Beach, but those who come here come again, for the place has a charm all its own. In just what consists I cannot tell you. It is the scenery, which is unsurpassed; perhaps it is the happy freedom we have here. I am inclined to think that when style and fashion parade the beach and pose on the hotel verandas we will be on the lookout for pastures new.

But at present the possibilities for a good time are all and more than one could ask. There are numerous points of interest, up and down the coast within driving distance, where excursions can be made daily. Every rod of the way furnishes a new view for the photographer and artist, and there are mosses and shells in great variety for those who care to gather them; also the privilege of going barefoot to catch them if one is so minded. I never spent a jollier day than one at



Eagle Rock. The shells and moss just at the edge of the water make it absolutely irresistible taking off shoes and stockings and wading for them.

Time passed so swiftly that it was at the last minute I was reminded of the sketch I wanted to make of the famous rock, and so I hurried off without taking time to dress my feet and ankles. The point of view sat down on the sunny side of a rock to make a hurried study. Of course it was not a success, neither was I quite so jolly next day with my sunburned feet and ankles. Talking of good times, I wish all the ladies knew the unutterable comfort of a beach dress. This is not a garment made by the fashionable dressmaker. It is only an old flannel which has outlived its usefulness at home, shortened so as to well clear the tops of the boots. We can climb the cliffs or slide down them. We are not panic-stricken when a great wave comes bearing down on the top. An excellent table and an excellent bath are at our disposal. If we haven't 40 pounds of wet skirts to carry about the rest of the day. Besides, the short dress really looks cute, which will recommend it to some ladies more than its comfort, I suppose.

There is an excellent hotel here with a dining-room looking out over the water. Three sides command the view, and there is also an observatory on the top. An excellent table and a most genial family make life there very pleasant. The cottages are too few for those who would rent them, and numbers of tents are in use. These are standing hand in hand, and each family can have all the elbow room it wants. And one of the best features of the place to those who would camp is the excellent mountain water piped down to the lots.

Getting here is comparatively easy. El Toro, on the Santa Fe line, is the nearest station, and Arch Beach is met by an omnibus from the Arch Beach House, which quickly brings you down the Aliso Cañon. This ride is worth taking for itself, as the scenery is of fine line. There is also an excellent road from the Santa Ana Valley.

M. F.

THE FAIR.

Meeting of the Board of Directors Yesterday.

The prospects for a rousing fair this year are good. The board of directors of the Sixth Agricultural Association met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, with President Lichtenberger in the chair. The meeting was for the purpose of disposing of space in the hall, and to arrange for furnishing power to those who desire it. A few representative business men were present at the meeting, and made application for space and power. The directors closed with the Electric Light Company, and power will be supplied by motors.

The lunch and ice-cream spaces were voted to the ladies of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home. The secretary read a letter from Ed F. Smith, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in which it is stated that the State Board will be in session on the 15th of September, and will then fix the locality of the Southern California state fair. The State has appropriated \$10,000 for two tractors, one to be held in the Sixth District and the other in the northern portion of the State. Los Angeles has already made a bid for the fair, but several other localities have put in a claim and if the Angel City gets it she will have to be up bright and early.

George Hinds of Wilmington, vice L. J. Rose, resigned. Mr. Hinds promises to make a very active member.

The meeting then adjourned.

A LITERARY CIRCLE.

That Developed a First-Class Ruction.

Lee Wright, a railroad man, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of a man named Lynwood, charging him with battery, and in the afternoon he was taken before Judge Stanton, where he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25.

The trial developed an amusing state of affairs. The principal witness was the wife of Lynwood, who said that she was the president of the Union Literary Circle, which gave weekly dances at the corner of Leroy and St. Johns streets, at which an admission fee of 50 cents is charged for gentlemen. Wright's wife, and daughter and son attended these dances, and Wright had been on the dead-head list, but there had been some trouble, and he had been cut off. Saturday night, when he came in the doorkeeper, a

man named Walsh, asked him for his admission fee, when Wright knocked him down. Mr. Lynwood then came up, when Wright struck him under the ear, knocking him, as his wife said, "non compos mentis" for several hours, after which he took his family home, and the dance was broken up.

Wright, on the other hand, claims that the whole trouble grew out of Lynwood's unreasonable jealousy of him, for which he said he had no cause, as his wife was a perfect lady. He further says that, indeed, a short time ago, toward his wife outside the city, and there administered a severe chastisement to her.

The end of the affair has not been reached, as it is understood that Walsh says he will never have Wright arrested for the assault on him, but will pay him back in kind at the first opportunity.

O'NEILL'S WILL.

A Lively Contest in Court in Prospect.

A sensational petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Messrs. Bearden and Chelf for Bridget Redican and Bernard Redican. Mrs. Redican is the niece of Cornelius O'Neill, deceased, over whose remains there was such a conflict of undertakers not long since. She alleges that



she is the sole heir at law of the deceased, and that the will filed for probate July 25th and admitted August 9th is not his last will, because at the time it was made he was not sound and disposing of mind. She claims that the pretended will was procured by the direct fraud and undue influence of Daniel Creed and his wife, with a view to get part of the estate of the deceased; that, while he was sick and feeble in body and mind, they had him removed to their home, ostensibly to take care of him in his last illness, and by a course of protracted persuasion and undue influence, caused him to execute the will.

It is alleged that to accomplish their purpose, during his last illness they furnished him with large quantities of whisky, so that he remained in a drunken and supine condition, and they kept him in such a state as to wholly incapacitate him from attending to any business or knowing what was being done the greater portion of his illness.

It is also alleged that the will was not executed nor attested according to law, that he had no legal testament, and did not request the witnesses to sign it as his last will and testament. They also allege that notice of the time appointed for the probate was not addressed to the heirs of the deceased, and that the same was expended for funeral charges and masses for the soul of the deceased, and does not state what disposition is to be made of the money remaining in the hands of Daniel Creed after the specific legacies are paid. They therefore request that the probate of the will be revoked. The case will probably prove very sensational.

MONTANO ARRESTED.

The ex-Auditor Taken in Charge by

Lauterio, the defaulting County Deputy Auditor, passed another quiet day in jail. As on Sunday, quite a number of his friends called to see him, but none of them were admitted. During the day Sheriff Aguirre called at the jail and had a talk with him. It is presumed, in connection with his promised confession, but if such was made it has not yet been given out for publication. Lauterio still promises to make a statement that will have the effect of landing several citizens, of more or less prominence, in the jail, or, as he puts it, will give him lots of company.

There were no new developments, however, in the case of the ex-Auditor, although but little else was talked about in official circles during the day. Shortly before 6 o'clock, Sheriff Aguirre came up to the City Hall, where he had a talk with the ex-Auditor, during the time when Lauterio was deputy, is employed as Deputy City Auditor, under Mr. Lopez, and called that gentleman outside. There was some talk between them, when Montano was placed under arrest and taken before Justice Savage, where he was put under \$5000 bail. This was promptly given, and he was released from custody.

It is believed that other arrests will be made today or tomorrow, and that Lauterio's sworn statement will be taken and given out for publication within the next 24 hours.

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